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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: King Y. Poon
Toshiya KANAZAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/878,305	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3029
Filed: June 12, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	July 14, 2006
HAVING BBS FUNCTION AND CONTROL	:	
METHOD THEREOF AND PROGRAM	)	
THEREOF, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated June 14, 2006, reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully solicited.